From: <u>Ashley Donayre</u>

To: Public Hearing;

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Subject: Banking at WALMART

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Attachments:

Dear friends,

Is it not enough with the emergence of so many media and telecommunication monopolies that we would give so much power to one single (and very medicore) convenience store. A bank owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power. And such a concentration of power and commerce would drive community banks out of business, like they have already done to local grocery stores, drug stores, hardware stores, etc.

Our towns and American way of life are changing forever with these huge corporate "blobs" that literally gobble up everything in sight, including the farmlands. I hope you feel as I do and will help stop, and not promote, the corporate cannabalization of America.

Kind Regards, Ashley Donayre